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AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DENNIS F., CAROL F., and GRACE F.;

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CV-12-2819-MMC

~~PROPOSED ORDER~~ GRANTING JOINT
STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING ON
THE STANDARD OF REVIEW AND MERITS;
SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCE

The Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

Third Amended Complaint Filed: 04/13/2016

KIM B. and AVIVA B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01395-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

ALISON B. and DANIEL B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01398-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

WILLIAM B. and RYAN B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01402-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

LLOYD B. and TALYA B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01405-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

RODNEY K. and BRIAN K.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01397-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

MARK L. and ELAINE L.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01399-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

R.M. and M.M.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01401-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

PERRY P. and EVAN P.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01400-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

RICHARD R. and SUSANNA R.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01404-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

DAGMAR W. and SAMANTHA W..

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01403-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

CHERYL N. and TRISTAN W.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01406-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

ORDER

Good cause being shown in the Parties' Joint Stipulation Regarding Briefing on the Standard of Review and Merits, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties will separately brief the standard of review and the merits of the cases.

2. Standard of review briefing will proceed first, with the following schedule:

August 19, 2016: Plaintiff's Opening Brief on the Standard of Review due

September 16, 2016: Defendants' Opening Brief on the Standard of Review due

September 30, 2016: Plaintiff's Reply Brief on the Standard of Review due

~~**October 14, 2016:** Defendant's Reply Brief on the Standard of Review due~~

November 4th, 2016: Hearing on the Standard of Review

3. Only one brief will be submitted on the standard of review, and that brief will address the plans at issue in all twelve related cases.

4. The parties will submit a case management conference statement on December 2, 2016.

5. The court will conduct a further case management conference on December 9, 2016 at 10:30 am in Courtroom 7, 19th floor, San Francisco.* At this case management conference, the parties will discuss whether further ADR will be helpful in light of the Court's ruling on the standard of review.

6. Merits briefing will then proceed, with the following schedule:

January 13, 2017: Plaintiff's Opening Brief on the Merits due

February 10, 2017: Defendant's Opening Brief on the Merits due

March 3, 2017: Plaintiff's Reply Brief on the Merits due

March 24, 2017: Defendant's Reply Brief on the Merits due

April 14, 2017: Hearing on the Merits

* The conference may be conducted telephonically at the parties' joint request.

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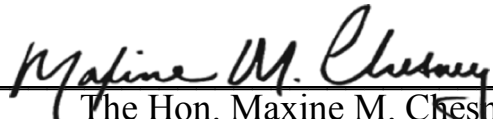
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7. Only one brief will be submitted on the merits, and that brief will address all twelve related cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 22 day of July, 2016


The Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
United States District Court Judge for the
Northern District of California